

The weekly Marine and Rail Oil Transportation Study meeting is held Thursdays at the Ecology Headquarters building in Lacey and via teleconference. Along with Ecology staff and consultants from [Environmental Research Consulting](#), attendees include military personnel from the [Emergency Management Division](#) (EMD), and staff from Washington [Utility Transportation Commission](#) (UTC). The following is a summary of the **July 31, 2014** discussion:

Project Status and Review

The team is planning for Expert Panel discussions on rail, marine and response Aug. 5 and 7 in Lacey, as well as Stakeholder Meetings in September. Planning includes:

- Logistics
- Invitation list
- Presentations
- Staff assignments
- Webinar setup
- Gov't to Gov't consultation guidance

Marine Team

- Using VTRA, needs update
- KM/DNV study useful
- Steve: see above

Response Team:

- Drafts sent out and commented on
- Sending docs to Dagmar and team

Crossover Issues

- Include other state studies
- Avoid surprises

Outreach

- [Public comment](#) is now available through [Ecology's Oil Transport Study Page](#)
- Governor's Chief of Staff requested public meetings in Spoke, scheduled for 10/22-23

Upcoming Meetings

- Ecology will attend July and August Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, and Lower Columbia River Harbor Safety Committee meetings
- Ecology will present at Security summit in Tacoma 8/19
- Ecology will attend 8/24 Spokane Emergency Manager's meeting

NOTE: No meeting scheduled next week due to Expert Panel Meetings.